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PATENT APPLICATION

J.D.S.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDETOSHI TSUZUKI ET AL.) Examiner: Luan V. Van
Application No.: 10/606,956) Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: June 27, 2003)
For: PLATING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD) October 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005 for one month from September 22, 2005 to and including October 22, 2005 (Saturday).

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Peter Saxon

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

October 24, 2005

Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

In response to the outstanding Official Action, kindly amend the subject application as follows.